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In Re the Application of:

Redmond, et al.

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SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

BY: *Maui C. Langford*

Dear Sir:

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

The mailing address of the record assignee of the entire interest is: David E. Steuber, Skjerven, Morrill, MacPherson, Franklin and Friel LLP, Suite 700, 25 Metro Drive, San Jose, CA 95110. In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request is being sent to the record assignee. A copy of the letter to the record assignee is attached. Please change the correspondence address to the above address for David E. Steuber, Skjerven, Morrill, MacPherson, Franklin and Friel LLP, Suite 700, 25 Metro Drive, San Jose, CA 95110.

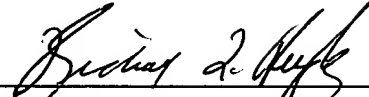
The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(c) §§(5). That is, it is the undersigned's understanding that the assignee knowingly and freely assents to this withdrawal.

The undersigned understand there is no outstanding action in this application

This response is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: Transfer of files for DataPlay, Inc.
Our Files 4154

Dear Michael:

Pursuant to our discussions, the following is a list of the patent application files which we have transferred to Skjerven, Morrill, MacPherson, Franklin and Friel LLP.

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SR File	PTO No.	Title	Status
4154-1	09/315,398	Removable Optical Storage Device and System	Election of Species to be handed by Skjerven Morrill
4154-1-PCT	PCT/US00/13736	Removable Optical Storage Device and System	awaiting Search Report
4154-1-TW	89109720	Removable Optical Storage Device and System	application filed and name change effected
4154-2-PROV	60/140,633	Combination Mastered and Writeable Medium and Use in Electronic Book Internet Appliance	abandoned in favor of 4154-2

SR File	PTO No.	Title	Status
4154-2	09/527,982	Combination Mastered and Writeable Medium and Use in Electronic Book Internet Appliance	response to Office Action due 11/21/00 and filing of divisional application to be handled by Skjerven Morrill
4154-2-PCT	PCT/US00/17336	Combination Mastered and Writeable Medium and Use in Electronic Book Internet Appliance	deadline for filing Amendment and Response to Search Report is 11/18/00
4154-2-TW	89112417	Combination Mastered and Writeable Medium and Use in Electronic Book Internet Appliance	Power of Attorney, Oath & Assignment and U.S. priority documents submitted to Taiwan associate
4154-3	09/393,899	Content Distribution Method and Apparatus	awaiting first Office Action
4154-3-PCT	PCT/US00/24717	Content Distribution Method and Apparatus	awaiting Search Report
4154-3-TW	89118490	Content Distribution Method and Apparatus	application filed
4154-3-CIP	09/489,084	Flexible Content Distribution Method and Apparatus	awaiting first Office Action
4154-4	09/393,150	Writeable Medium Access Control Using a Medium Writeable Area	awaiting first Office Action

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4154-4-PCT	PCT/US00/24783	Writeable Medium Access Control Using a Medium Writeable Area	awaiting Search Report
4154-4-TW	89118489	Writeable Medium Access Control Using a Medium Writeable Area	application filed
4154-5	09/652,975	Double-Sided Digital Optical Disk and Method and Apparatus for Making	awaiting first Office Action
4154-8	09/560,781	Miniature Optical Disk for Data Storage	awaiting first Office Action
4154-9	09/457,104	Low Profile Optical Head	awaiting first Office Action
4154-9-CIP	09/540,657	Low Profile Optical Head	awaiting first Office Action
4154-10	09/548,128	Low Profile and Medium Protecting Cartridge Assembly	awaiting first Office Action
4154-15	09/666,616	Micro Lens and Method and Apparatus for Fabricating	awaiting first Office Action
4154-17	09/666,627	Method and Apparatus for Compensating Optical Disks for Effects of Thin Film	awaiting first Office Action

We will be filing papers in the Patent Office withdrawing from representation and instructing the Patent Office to forward future correspondence to you. Your new patent attorney will need to file a Power of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence Address.

Michael F. Braitberg
October 27, 2000
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U.S. Patent 5,816,809 (our file 3733-901) will have maintenance fees due at 3½, 7½ and 11½ years from the issue date. The first maintenance fee will be due April 6, 2002.

U.S. Patent 6,007,336 (our file 3733-901-DIV) will have maintenance fees due at 3½, 7½ and 11½ years from the issue date. The first maintenance fee will be due June 28, 2003.

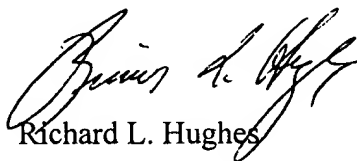
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/417,601 (our file 3733-901-CIP) was filed October 14, 1999. The first Office Action has not yet been received.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/321,512 (our file 3733-901-DIV-2) was filed May 27, 1999. We filed a Continued Prosecution Application and Preliminary Amendment on August 17, 2000 to deal with some housekeeping issues. The first Office Action has not yet been received.

It has been a pleasure working with you, and I wish you success with your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Hughes", is written over the typed name.

Richard L. Hughes

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cc: David E. Steuber
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